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1. REFTEL INDICATED EMBASSY PREFERENCE FOR USE OF PORT-AU-PRINCE CHANNEL FOR FUTURE FMS REQUESTS AND USG RESPONSES BASED ON AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND AMBASSADOR KNOX DURING AMBASSADOR'S LAST CALL ON PRESIDENT. FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND HAS INFORMED ME IN NOTE NO. SCT/203 DATED AUGUST 9, 1973 AND RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AUGUST 13 THAT PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO ACT THROUGH HIS MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON ON THESE MATTERS. TRANSLATION OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: PORT-AU-PRINCE, AUGUST 9, 1973.

MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY, THAT WITH THE AIM OF SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI HAS CHOSEN THE MILITARY ATTACHE OF THE EMBASSY OF HAITI IN WASHINGTON, COLONEL CECILIO DORCE, TO ARRANGE ALL THE FORMALITIES
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NECESSARY TO THIS EFFECT.

IN ASKING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCORD TO COLONEL
DORCE ALL THE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT NECESSARY FOR THE
EXECUTION OF HIS MISSION, I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO RENEW,
MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGH
CONSIDERATION.

DR. ADRIEN RAYMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE

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